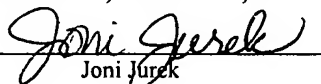


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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following documents:

1. Complete new national stage patent application which is an English version of the international application PCT/EP 2004/002856 including: Specification (16 pgs), 29 Claims (3 pgs), Abstract (1 pg);
2. Copy of the International Request form PCT/RO/101 and Annexes (5 pgs) and a copy of the International Application (PCT/EP 2004/002856) as filed (18 pgs of specification, 29 claims (3 pgs), and 1 pg Abstract);
3. Copy of front page of the WO Publication (WO 2004/083321 A1)(1 pg);
4. Copy of PCT International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) (3 pgs);
5. Copy of PCT Demand for International Preliminary Examination (PCT/IPEA/401)(5 pgs);
6. Copy of Notification of Transmittal of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/416) with Annexes (11 pgs);
7. A check in the amount of \$900.00 for Large Entity filing fees, comprising the basic national stage fee under 37 CFR 1.492(a)(5) (\$300.00); National Stage Search Fee under 37 CFR 1.492(b)(2) (\$400.00); National Stage Examination fee under 37 CFR 1.492(c)(2) (\$200.00).
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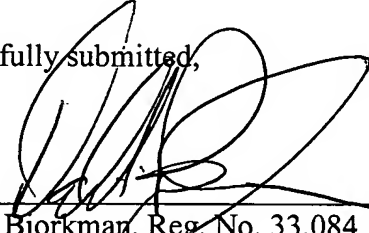
This application claims priority from International application PCT/EP2004/002856, having a PCT publication number of WO 2004/083321 A1, which was filed on March 18, 2004, which in turn claims priority from German patent application number DE 10312203.6, which was filed on March 19, 2003. Likewise, this national stage patent application claims priority from German patent application number DE 10305612.2, which was filed on March 19, 2003.

This Request is being submitted in accordance with the "Express Mail" procedures under Rule 37 C.F.R. 1.10. Examination of this application is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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